

# 7 die at Anambra IDPs camp

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**THE** Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) at various camps in Anambra State have lamented over hunger, starvation and lack of drugs or medication for the sick inmates. They, therefore, called for government intervention.

The IDPs at Ogwuanaocha, Akili Ogidi, Obeagwe and Ogwui-kpele in Ogbaru Local Government Area and the Uzuzu camp at Igbariam in Anambra East council area have been counting their losses as the area has been submerged by flood for the past one month leading to deaths and destruction of houses, household items and crops.

The chairman of Ogbaru flood committee, Mr. Ben Nwasike, made the disclosure while receiving members of Human Rights Defenders of Nigeria (HRDN) who visited the camp and donated some items. He disclosed that over 19,330 registered victims in Ogbaru are in 11 IDP camps. While seven were assessable while four were not.

He disclosed that they have recorded six deliveries and six deaths in the IDPS camp in Ogbaru LGA.

Nwasike said that the last visit to the inaccessible camp was on September 27, adding that the camps have not received nets, mattresses, blankets, buckets, food and water due to the terrain